Early Mums - Early Sales

Leon Mack (above), former mechanical engineer with Edison Electronics, is now a full-fledged flower grower and horticulturist with these early blooming chrysanthemums and asters to prove the point in a beautiful way. The mums plus pinks, fibrous begonias, gloxinia and 400 poinsettias busy growing for Christmas trade, are all a part of Mack's Greenhouseson Road 649, southwest Appomattox County. The greenhouse, itself, was designed by National Greenhouse Co. with plastic (hail-proof and wind-resistant) walls neclosing heating and cooling equipment, ten long planting benches and automatic watering system which extends to the outdoor growing area. The mums are named Golden Tranquility, Ruby Mound and Orange Bronze and for gardeners there are browallia plants, "Dusty Miller" and more.

Engineer Mack has put his skill and know-how into a new enterprise and with Appomattox county's especially nice growing season this summer it's no surprise that his flowers are especially large and pretty!

COUNTY LINE

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Mr. Lewis Arthur. Mr. Arthur is the brother-in-law of Mrs. William Mayberry, Mrs. Berkley Mayberry and Mr. Henry Mann of Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Layne and daughter, Missy, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash and family. Mr. Herman Guill, father of Mrs. Nash, is spending some time in this home.

Mrs. Ray Layne and Missy, Mrs. Richard Nash and Mr. Herman Guill visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Howard and son Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mullins and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mullins and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mullins and Paul Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nash and Cheryl and Jefferyand Miss Sandra Crawley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mayberry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann, Nelson Mann and Mrs. Berkley Mayberry spent part of Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Arthur.

Mrs. Carroll Mann visited Mrs. Elliott Nash Saturday morning.

Mrs. Nelson Mann and boys were supper guests of Mrs. Elliott Nash Sunday. Mrs. Nash and Dawn and Mrs. Mann and boys visited Mrs. Jimmy Howard and son Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ferguson attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Miss Sandra Owens on Saturday night in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goggin and girls spent Sunday in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mayberry are the proud parents of a new baby boy. Mrs. Mayberry is the former Carolyn Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rosser Reynolds.

HOLIDAY NOTICE

Monday, Sept. 6, will be observed as a holiday. There will be no garbage pick up Monday. Instead the sanitary truck will run Tues., Sept. 7.

Conservation Now For The 21st Century

by R. E. McClenny, Jr.
Soil Conservationist
Appomattox-Campbell Counties

A recent Conservation Needs Survey conducted by the Soil Conservation Service, with assistance of other agriculture agencies shows that the quality of our own timberlands continues to worsen. Over 74,000 acres of woodland in Appomattox County need improvement or reforestation. This inventory also revealed that 14,500 acres of pasture needs improvement or reseeding, while 11,400 acres of cropland still needs strip cropping or mulch planting.

Our forest acreage is by far the largest with 72% of the county or 160,000 acres in woodland. About 10,000 acres in the state forest and more than 36,000 acres owned by the forest industry are mostly well managed. The portion owned by farmers and others is mostly poorly managed.

A woodland resource study of Appomattox County revealed that about 25% of the land is capable of growing excellent hardwood or pine. The problem is that most of the hardwood has been cut on a "cut-the-best-leave-the-worst" basis until the existing stand is mostly cull trees. Except where a good stand of hardwood exists, the land would yield greater income in pine.

Another 58% of the county is capable of yielding good pine. Much of this land is in cut-over hardwood. These soils will produce several times more returns in pine than hardwood.

"Pine-clay" soils and steep shaly soils are not capable of producing good quality timber. Actually, the plastic soils are better suited to grass land, while the shady soils are usually on steep slopes and shuld be in woodland.

The industry of agriculture has the ability to adjust quickly to supply and demand changes. A good example of this has been the swine industry. Favorable hog prices created a lot of interest and farmers greatly increased production. When prices fell, so did the number of hog farmers. while farmers can adjust quickly to shortages in crops and livestock, they will be at least 20 years behind in trying to meet the predicted shortages of wood products. Timber to be cut 20 years from now is already growing.

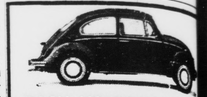
To promote reforestation in Virginia, the general assembly has passed the Reforestation Timberlands Act which will help share the cost of preparing land and planting pine. Funds are also available throug the Rural Enviorconment Assistance Program. Along with financial assistance, technical assistance is available from the Va. Division of Forestry which administers the two reforestation programs.

The Soil Conservation Service can provide landowners with soils information and help land owners determine the capability of their land for production of various species of trees.

Time waits for no one and the 21st century will arrive whether we are ready or not. We must begin managing our woodland now for the 21st century.

More Nutrition

A Family Food Conference for the Central Virginia Planning District (Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford and Campbell Counties and the cities of Lynchburg and Bedford) will be held on Tues., Sept. 21st at Virginia Baptist Hospital Auditorium, Lynchburg.



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Galilee To Picnic At Lakeside

The annual Sunday School picnic of the Galilee Baptist Church will be held this Saturday, Sept. 4, at Lakeside Park near Roanoke, Va. All children and their parents are invited to go. The bus will leave the church for Lakeside at 9 p.m. All children will be transported free. The bus will return to Appomattox between 5:30 and 6 p.m.

Impressive services were held at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The service was conducted for the benefit of the widows of the church. The pastor of the church delivered the sermon and music was rendered by the church choirs. The offering for the day was very good.

A successful and spiritual revival was held at the Promise Land Baptist Church last week. The Rev. James McLaughlin, pastor of the St. Luke and Green Spring Baptist Churches was the guest minister. Three additions were made to the church.

The regular quarterly church meeting of the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church will be held on Saturday evening, Sept. 11, at 7 p.m. All officers and members are urged to be present.

Parents are urged to see to it that their children enter school on the first day. School will open Tues., Sept. 7. It is very important that your child be present on the first and every day thereafter.

The Galilee Baptist Church will make its bi-annual trip to the Union Baptist Church, Scarrows Point, Md. this third Sunday in October. Members and friends are invited to accompany Galilee. The price this year will be $8.00 round trip.

A special musical program will be held at the Galilee Baptist Church on the third Sunday evening in September to help defray some of the expenses of the Junior Choir to Baltimore. We trust that each member of the church will support this program.

The Galilee Junior Choir took an active part on the young people's program at the Jordan Baptist Church last Sunday evening. The guest speaker was Miss Phyliss Jones, of Blackstone, Va. and a junior student at Virginia State College. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Dorothy Turner. She is the foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Collier.

The Mount Shiloh Baptist Sunday School held its annual picnic at Holiday Lake last Sunday.

Mr. Claude Roper, of Okahoma City, Oklahoma, is the house guest of Miss Viola Johnson and her mother, Mrs. Eula Johnson.

A large crowd attended the all-day services at the Mount Airy Baptist Church last Sunday. The pastor and choir of the Mount Sina Baptist Church of Washington, D.C. were the special guest. The guest minister delivered the morning and afternoon sermons. All present enjoyed the day. Dinner was served by the ladies of the church. The service was sponsored by the senior choir of the church. The welcome address was given by Mrs. Alzonia Humbles. Mrs. Annie Jones served as mistress of ceremony. The president, Mrs. Pinkey Humbles, gave special remarks. Mr. Al Walker Johnson sang a solo.

Mrs. Pauline Hancock and her sister, Miss Alberta Cheatman, left last Saturday for New York after spending a month's vacation here in their summer home.

Mrs. Queen Elizabeth Wright has returned to Pittsburg, Pa. after spending some time here with Mrs. Ada B. Nowlin and her sister, Miss Ophelia Dews and other relatives.

Gaksville News

Mrs. Bennett Harden has been spending the past two weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Wells in Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells accompanied Mrs. Harden home and spent the weekend here.

(PP&K) competition will be accepted from August 16 to September 30 at your Ford dealer. Remember, all boys from age 8 to age 13 are eligible and are invited to register at Lawson Ford for this competition, however, each boy registering must be accompanied by one of his parents or his legal guardian.

Jaycees To Hold Donkey Game

The Appomattox County Jaycees are making plans to hold a Donkey Ball Game (Baseball) on September 16, 1971 at the Woodmen of the World field in Appomattox. Proceeds from the game will be spent for community improvement. A local challenging team will be announced later. Advance tickets will go on sale soon, with notification of sales locations to be made later. Advance admission tickets will be $1.00 for adults and 50¢ for children, ages 6-14. Children under 6 will be admitted free with parents. Tickets at the gate will be $1.25 for adults and 75¢ for children, ages 6-14. An evening of fun and enjoyment will be had by all. Further information will be in future Times-Virginian papers, or call Herbert Chambers, project chairman, at 352-8905 if there are any questions.

Appomattox County High School

1971 Varsity Football Schedule

Game Time - 8 P. M.

September 3 –	Buckingham Senior High	Home
September 10 –	Brookville	Away
September 17 –	Randolph Henry	Home
September 24 –	Gretna	Home
October 1 –	Nelson County	Away
October 8 –	Rustburg	Home
October 15 –	Orange County High School	Away
October 22 –	Staunton River	Away
October 29 –	William Campbell	Away
November 5 –	Altavista (HOMECOMING	Home

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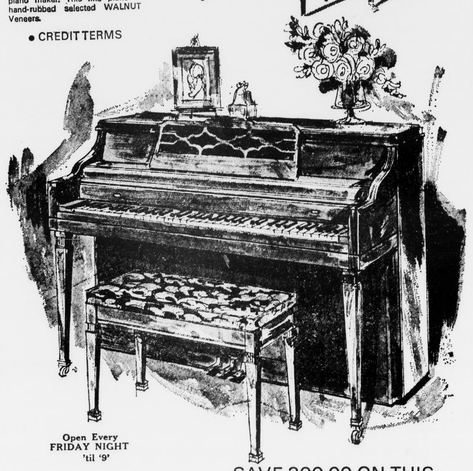

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